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CITY OF KINGSTON (RONDOUT, P.O., N. Y., FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1889.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THERE ought to be sufficient terror in the gallows as it worked in New York this morning. The choking of Lewis and Carolin was quite equal in cruelty to their own crimes. In their cases, at least, justice must feel abundantly satisfied.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WM. L. SCOTT, whose miners in Illinois have been locked out and starving for four months, offered to raise their wages five cents a ton yesterday, but the proposition was declined. Scott recently added several millions to his wealth by a fortunate investment in a great tract of coal lands.

THE report that Francis E. Spinner, the venerable ex-Treasurer of the United States, was dying of a cancer in Florida was a canard. The man of the infinitesimal signature, which nobody ever tried to counterfeit, is in excellent health and getting ready to return home. Mr. Spinner is 87 years old, but will do his best to outlive the nineteenth century.

It seems that one of the peculiarities of the Mississippi law is that the services of convicts can be bought at \$9 per week, and that the purchaser can keep them in servitude. Judging by the description of Sullivan's appetite, whoever contracts for his services is not likely to realize a fortune out of them. —*Utica Observer.*

But Sullivan is as strong as a horse, and could be made to do a horse's work. Why not, then, prepare for him a diet of hay and oats?

THE Republican short campaign will probably be short in more ways than one. It will be short not only in time, but in money. The questionable vote and the blocks of five exhausted all resources last year. —*Albany Times.*

But Republican voters are not pampered, and can be relied upon to do their duty. The public functionary from Ulster county who complained last fall that votes had suddenly risen from \$1 to \$25 apiece had reference only to Democratic votes.

JOHN MILLER yesterday received the Republican nomination for Governor of North Dakota. He is known throughout the state as "Farmer Miller." He is a native of Dryden in this state, and was a merchant in Dryden village many years ago. He went to Dakota in 1880 to represent the Dwight Farm and Land Company, and can be said with truth to have "grown up with the country."

THE rumor of a compromise in the Flack cases is denied by Mrs. Flack and her friends. The absolute divorce suit is pushed to a decision. Great efforts have been made by the Sheriff and his Tammany friends to hush the matter up, and in this work there have been signs of the hands of several men who were instrumental in turning Flack out of the wigwam. Tammany's affectation of a feeling of decency is for public use exclusively. But it will not avail if the divorce case is pushed.

THE Allegany county Republican convention declared yesterday unanimously in favor of the return of Hon. J. Sloat Fassett to the Senate. The rule of rotation has been given up in the twenty-seventh district since Mr. Fassett began to represent it, the people there having found a better one. Mr. Fassett is one of the ablest and most industrious men who have entered the Senate in many years, and his Republicanism is as staunch as Lincoln's or Sumner's. The Allegany Republicans have spoken the sentiment of the whole state.

THE crime of Virginia at the last election was thus stated by Gen. Mahone in his convention speech yesterday: "It is of record that in two of our ten Congressional districts of the state there were in June when the polls closed more than twice as many Republican voters as the majority by which the electoral vote of the state was taken, who by the disreputable conduct of the Democratic managers had not been allowed to deposit their ballot." There will be no such work when Mahone leads the Republican column, nor during the four years in which he is going to be Governor.

MRS. MAYBRICK's changed fate is to penal servitude for life. There is to be no mitigation of the sentence to life imprisonment. England some fifty years ago abandoned her penal colonies in Australia and established instead a system of penal servitude at home. The male convicts are employed at hard labor upon public works at Portland, Chatham and Portsmouth, and females at Woking and the general prison for Scotland at Perth. To one of the latter places Mrs. Maybrick will probably be assigned. Life imprisonment is treated in the dispatches as a "mitigation" of the punishment, though it can hardly be such except for very lazy criminals. The English authorities will soon discover that "there are no flies" on Mrs. Maybrick.

GOV. HILL's greed for power is getting really quite excessive. He prepares bills for the Legislature to pass, saying, "take this or nothing;" he sends nominations to the Senate and withdraws them to prevent Senatorial action; he seizes money in the Treasury without an appropriation by the Legislature, and expends it for his personal gratification; he manipulates contracts for public improvements and pockets a share of the profits; he selects and organizes the state committees of his party; and now he calls a convention together, dictates its platform, and is already making his nominations. All these things have happened or are happening in the state of New York of which he is Governor, and the people are getting used to his ways. But really, when he undertook to make himself the Governor and court of Mississippi, and to dictate the sentence of a notorious malefactor, he exceeded his authority. We refer, of course, to the Sullivan case, his action in regard to which is thus stated by Gen. Patrick A. Collins of Boston: "When I was with Governor Hill a few days ago he told me that, in connection with the requisition, Governor Lowry of Mississippi had given him the assurance that Sullivan would be let off with a fine, and that it was really the railroad which they were after. It looks as if they changed their minds after getting hold of Sullivan." If our Governor can thus take charge of Mississippi while serving as the executive of another state, what limit would there be to his arrogance and assumptions of power if he were made President of the whole United States?

FOUR MURDERERS HANGED.

The Death Penalty Paid In New-York City To-Day.

A VERY SHOCKING SCENE

One Murderer Was Slowly Strangled On the Gallows.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

FOUR MURDERERS HANGED TO-DAY.

A Shocking Scene on the Scaffold—One Man Was Strangled.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 23.—Packerham and Nolan were hanged at 6:55 a. m., on the Franklin-street scaffold, and Lewis and Carolin on the Leonard-street scaffold at 7:03 a. m.

Warden Osborne appeared at the prison at 4 o'clock. Father Gelinus had slept in the cage with the doomed men. The men arranged their last toilets at 4:30 o'clock. The march to the chapel began at 5 o'clock. Father Prendergast leading. The prisoners were bareheaded. There were 10 deputies in the procession. After mass in the chapel the men were returned to the cage and breakfast was served.

Sheriff Flack organized his deputies and at 6:10 entered the prison. Black caps were put on the doomed men and they were ready to be led to the scaffold. At 6:40 o'clock the first jurors 12 newspaper men, were admitted to the prison yard and about ten minutes later the second set of jurors filed out and marched to their places. At 6:45 the last rites of the Catholic Church were administered and the march of Packerham and Nolan to the scaffold began. They were attended by Father Prendergast, Gelinus and VanRensselaer. Packerham's face was a ghastly pallor. Nolan's face wore a defiant look. It only took 30 seconds to reach the place of death. Nolan took his place under the rope nearest Franklin-street. Packerham was four feet away and next to him. Both men grasped the hands of the priests fervently. Their legs were then tied by Atkinson and his assistant. In a twinkling the black caps were adjusted and Atkinson stepped distinctly three times on the side of the box, and then stepped on the side of the scaffold with a hatchet, and the bodies were jerked up. At the expiration of four minutes Packerham's pulse had gone up to 96 and then rapidly sunk to 50 beats a minute. At the expiration of five minutes both Nolan's pulse and Packerham's were no longer perceptible. At 7:10 o'clock both men were pronounced dead, but were allowed to hang 15 minutes longer.

While this scene was being enacted preparations were being made for what proved to be the most shocking spectacle that has ever taken place within the walls of the Tombs. The hanging of Carolin and Lewis in several aspects is probably unparalleled. At 7:02 o'clock Carolin and Lewis with the priests, came through the door. Lewis walked unsteadily, the priest dozen paces but quickly recovered. He was smiling and as he caught sight of a Deputy who had been especially kind to him, he walked over and seized his hand. Then he shook hands with two more. Father Gelinus urged him toward the rope that was to strangle him. He smiled and looked tearlessly around him. Carolin had the butt of a cigar between his lips and was puffing vigorously, blowing great clouds of smoke into the faces of the attending priests. His face was white and he was struggling to get the cigar out of his mouth. He looked at the crowd of men who had gathered around him, and he looked at the priest who was urging him toward the rope. He looked at the crowd of men who had gathered around him, and he looked at the priest who was urging him toward the rope.

Atkinson gave three deliberate raps, with a perceptible interval between them. The sound of the blow came from within the box and the weight fell. Instead of bounding up, as Packerham and Nolan did, the miserable wretches went into the air with so little force that there was scarcely any rebound at all. Lewis immediately began to struggle. Then he began to gurgle and choke. The rasping, wheezing sound came from the black cap for fully 10 seconds. His body turned and swayed, and the convulsions were so painful that half-a-dozen men turned away their heads. The murderer was slowly strangled. Carolin's body was violently convulsed also, but he uttered no sound. The weight fell at 7:03 o'clock, and at 7:10 both men were dead. The four bodies hung for half an hour, and were then cut down and put in plain coffins.

Early morning told after the fact had become known that the law had been carried out there was not a single incident in the vicinity of the jail that could call for even passing notice. Besides Gelinus and Carolin, who are already under sentence of death, there are now 15 men under sentence in the Tombs waiting trial for homicide.

How Mrs. Maybrick Was Affected.

By Cable to the Freeman.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—The official messenger bearing the announcement of the commutation of Mrs. Maybrick's sentence did not reach the jail until 3 o'clock this morning. The news was at once communicated to the prisoner who betrayed some emotion, but not to the extent that was anticipated. The Chaplain visited her at breakfast time. The revelation of feeling had then prostrated her and she seemed weaker than at any time since arrest.

Two Societies Unite.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

SPRINGFIELD, Me., Aug. 23.—The State Wheel and Alliance Conventions which have been in session separately for three days met in joint session yesterday and by unanimous vote adopted a resolution ratifying the action of the National Alliance and Wheel at Meriden, Miss., last December which consolidated the two organizations in this State into one under the name of the "Farmers and Laborers Union of America."

The Fire Record.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

SAINT CATHERINE, Ont., Aug. 23.—The Empire and Phoenix flour mills, both owned by Sylvester Neilson, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The Empire mill, one of the finest and largest mills in the country and was erected only a few years ago at a cost of nearly \$100,000. The total loss is about \$200,000, insurance \$65,000.

Murderers Confess.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 23.—McElvane, the murderer of C. A. Luca, the Brooklyn grocer, and his accomplices, Dineen and Quinn, have all made confessions. Dineen and Quinn will be tried as accessories to the crime. The autopsy on Luca's body revealed 13 stab wounds, four of which were fatal.

SPORTS OF THE DAY PARAGRAPHED.

Lawn Tennis at Newport, R. I., To-Day—Horse Racing at Saratoga, Etc.

In the first race at Saratoga to-day, five and a half furlongs, Experience won, followed by second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth.

In the second race, selling, one mile, eight to seven won, Cheney second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth.

In the third race, six furlongs, St. Luke won, Everet second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth.

In the fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, Gylva won, Sunshine second, Viente third, Time 1:09 1/4. In the fifth race, selling, one and one-sixteenth mile, Mail of Orleans second, Fannie third, Time 1:49.

In the pacing race at the Fair Grounds, at Sabina, Ohio, yesterday Elf King, a pacer with a private record of 2:25, owned by R. L. and P. A. Goodpastor, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., dropped dead near the judges' stand, having taken with ease the first heat in 2:27. It is believed an aneurism was administered. The horse was valued at \$10,000.

Faust, the wonderful three-year-old, of Johnston, won the stakes in the three-year-old race at Buffalo, Monday, yesterday, beating a full brother of Pat Robin in two straight heats. Time 2:18 3/4. This is the lowest three-year-old record ever made in a race.

Another fine day for tennis favored the players at Newport, R. I. The matches played this morning were in the third round. The first was that of E. G. Mors, who stands fifth among the players of England, vs. Frederick S. Mansfield, of the Longwood Club, who is champion of the Southern States. Mors won three straight, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. Q. A. Shaw, Jr. played C. A. Chase, champion of the West. Shaw won, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. Chase taking the third set.

In the first game played by the New Yorks and Philadelphia this afternoon on the new Polo Grounds, the Giants won by a score of 7 to 3. The second game was in progress when THE FREEMAN went to press.

(Other sporting news on page 3.)

Of Interest to Barbers.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—"Have we benefited by Sunday closing?" is a question that is agitating the barber shop proprietors who bar the doors on Sunday. Those whose establishments are connected with hotels or are near railway stations are anxiously awaiting a revulsion of sentiment which will enable them to reopen on Sunday. It is their biggest day. Dust-begrimed travelers invariably seek the nearest barber shop when they arrive in the City, and the shop-owners who shave this class of customers are against Sunday closing, which has already taken considerable money away from them.

Among the boss barbers who have a regular run of home custom the Sunday-closing operates more satisfactorily. Their customers make it a point to get shaved on Saturday, and beyond growing slightly at the inconveniences it causes to a few, do not seem to mind the change. Their trade in some instances has decreased slightly, but no serious results. The barbers who depend entirely on transient trade protest against speedy change, and say that the order will not be in force after the warm weather is at an end.

Doings of Scientists To-Day.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—President Lewis called the American Society of Microscopists to order at 11 o'clock this morning. The Auditing Committee reported the financials of the society in good condition. The Nominating Committee reported in favor of the following officers who were declared elected for the ensuing year: President, George B. Felt, M. D., Buffalo; Vice-Presidents, W. H. Seamon, M. D., Washington; F. W. Kuhne, Fort Wayne; Treasurer, C. C. Miller, Pittsburgh; Executive Committee—W. P. Mantor, Detroit; P. L. James, St. Louis; W. H. Wamsley, Philadelphia. Professor Bull reported on the results of the good deal of time was spent in discussing the possible limit of measurement by microscopy about which there appears to be much difference in opinion.

That Utica Murder.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Maud Bartle, who last evening shot and killed Knowles, three miles west of Onondaga last night, was 16 years of age. Knowles was aged 34 and very unprepossessing. He had for several months attempted to make love to Maud, who was his cousin and she gave him no encouragement. He followed her to the house and without a word shot her in the head. She died almost instantly. Knowles then fired two shots at himself, but without serious effect. He then ran to Onondaga and surrendered to the Deputy Sheriff. He has refused to talk about the matter, but from the fact that he recently purchased the revolver with which he did the shooting and threats he has made it is evident the murder was premeditated.

Trouble Feared in South-Carolina.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 23.—At Mount Pleasant, Berkeley County, this morning a white man named John S. Knowles, shot and killed a Negro woman named Holmes. The shooting was accidental, but excited the Negroes, who threaten violence. The boy was lodged in jail and is guarded by 15 men. The Governor has ordered the troops to the spot to preserve the peace. General Huguenin has ordered the German Fusiliers under arms, and will proceed to Mount Pleasant by the first boat. The Negroes threaten to storm the jail and plow the body of the woman. It is probable, however, that the affair will pass off without serious trouble.

Another Sewer Gas Explosion.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 23.—The gas in the big sewer at Broadway and Fourteenth street exploded this afternoon with a great noise. Two men of the Edison Electric Light Company were making a joint on the jointure pipe. A plumber named Martin, who had applied a lighted blow lamp to the pipe, and an assistant named Walsh were thrown down and covered with mud, stones and gravel. They were not seriously hurt.

Indications of a Cyclone.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—A cablegram from San Domingo says that the barometer has fallen 74.8 millimetres. There seems to be a cyclone progressing in a north-westerly direction.

Hope's Sentence Has Expired.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—"Jimmy" Hope, the famous bank robber, was discharged from prison this morning by expiration of sentence. He left for New-York at 10:45.

The President Attends a Reunion.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—The Seventeenth Indiana Regiment held its regular annual reunion at Tomlinson Hall to-day. President Harrison presided at the morning session.

A Distillery Sold to Englishmen.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 23.—It is authoritatively stated that Gooderham & Worts have sold their distillery to an English syndicate for \$6,000,000.

NEWS FROM POINTS FAR AND NEAR.

tidings in Brief that the Telegraph, Cable and Mail Have Brought.

General Francis E. Spinner says he now believes he will die of old age rather than of his long-ferred malady—cancer of the face. He is about to leave his home at Pablo Beach, Fla., to visit the former haunts on the Mohawk, in New-York State.

Two outlaws named Hall and Mason, who have been selling liquor to the Indians in the Indian Territory, were recently attacked by three United States Marshals near Maysville, Ark., and Mason was fatally wounded.

The little old church of London's business portion, called St. Edmund the King's, will not be torn down after all. Much wardens and rate-payers having rallied to its defense.

David Shaw, of Greenburg, Pa., may die from the bite of a distempered horse, which nearly nipped his finger off about 10 days ago.

In many parts of Lancaster County, Pa., the sickle is bestrewn with prematurely fallen sheaf-larks, as if by a blight.

C. C. Adams, of Marathon, Cortland County, N. Y., produce dealer, has assigned. Liabilities, \$12,000; assets, \$16,000.

A daughter of Anna Tadema has received at the University Exposition a medal of the second class for three water colors.

George Hoff, a Philadelphia lad, was drowned yesterday in the Delaware River at Bozely.

The paper mills at Weymouth, N. J., have started up again after two months' illness.

IN FAVOR DEMOCRATIC CONTESTANT.

Work of a West-Virginia Legislative Committee Nearly Completed.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The Legislative Committee on the gubernatorial Contest has commenced to read the depositions from Mercer and McDowell Counties. These are the two counties that the Democratic contest allies were colonized by the Republicans. The plan is on the general ground that the miners employed there are Negroes, that they were citizens of the State, that they undoubtedly voted the Republican ticket because being Negroes it was natural for them to do so. It is now evident that the Committee will report in favor of Flanagan, the Democratic contestant, enough Gold votes having been thrown out to settle that point. No frauds on either side have been found, all votes thrown out being upon technicalities. They are votes of men who thought they had a right to vote, and whose votes were received by the judges of election. In many instances they were votes of men who have been life-long residents of the State, but through a misunderstanding of a new law had failed to vote in the proper precinct in the county in which they resided. Among the votes thrown out was that of ex-Collector of Internal Revenue Duval and many others of equal prominence. In no case has intentional fraud been shown.

Scientific Notes for the People.

An English navigator at Santander, on the north side of Spain, has found the sea waves in a prolonged and heavy gale of wind to be working actively in rescuing other victims of storm waves in the South Atlantic. A height of 50 feet and a length of 400 feet. In the North Sea the height of a crest seldom exceeds 10 feet and the length 150 feet.

Dr. Oscar Montelius estimates that the Stone Age ended 3,300 years ago in Sweden, where it reached a very high development.

The boiling points of potassium and sodium have been satisfactorily determined by an English physicist by placing the metals in a hollow iron ball surrounded with a screen of fire-brick and heated with a blow-pipe. An air thermometer was lowered into the vapor of the boiling metal, sealed and broken open under water, the temperature being then calculated from the volume of water forced into the bulb. The mean results gave 742 deg. C. (1368 deg. F.) as the boiling point of sodium, and 657 deg. (1233 deg. F.) that of potassium.

Emperor William has subsidized to the amount of 30,000 marks the expedition under Dr. Hensen to explore the sub-marine fauna and flora of the ocean. The east coast of Greenland is the first cruising ground.

An immense glass bubble or globe which has been exhibited at the Paris Exposition is over five feet in diameter, with a capacity of 1,850 imperial pints, and weighs 484 pounds. It is pure as crystal, and without a blemish, and is a work of the French glass-blowers said to have never been equalled.

Washington Jottings.

William P. Faust has been appointed an Internal Revenue Store-keeper and Gauger in the Twenty-third Pennsylvania District.

Enthusiastic Reception at Metz.

By Cable to the Freeman.

METZ, Aug. 23.—The German Imperial party has arrived here and has met with a most enthusiastic reception.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Notes on Wall-Street To-Day—The Close of Operations.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THERE ought to be sufficient terror in the gallows as it worked in New York this morning. The choking of Lewis and Carolin was quite equal in cruelty to their own crimes. In their cases, at least, justice must feel abundantly satisfied.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WM. L. SCOTT, whose miners in Illinois have been locked out and starving for four months, offered to raise their wages five cents a ton yesterday, but the proposition was declined. Scott recently added several millions to his wealth by a fortunate investment in a great tract of coal lands.

THE report that Francis E. Spinner, the venerable ex-Treasurer of the United States, was dying of a cancer in Florida was a canard. The man of the inimitable signature, which nobody ever tried to counterfeit, is in excellent health and getting ready to return home. Mr. Spinner is 87 years old, but will do his best to outlive the nineteenth century.

It seems that one of the peculiarities of the Mississippi law is that the services of convicts can be bought at \$9 per week. It will be short not only in time alone, but in money. The questionable vote and the blocks of five exhausted all resources last year.—*Albany Times.*

But Sullivan is as strong as a horse, and could be made to do a horse's work. Why not, then, prepare for him a diet of hay and oats?

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But Republican voters are not pampered, and can be relied upon to do their duty. The public functionary from Ulster county who complained last fall that votes had suddenly risen from \$1 to \$25 apiece had reference only to Democratic votes.

JOHN MILLER yesterday received the Republican nomination for Governor of North Dakota. He is known throughout the state as "Farmer Miller." He is a native of Dryden in this state, and was a merchant in Dryden village many years ago. He went to Dakota in 1880 to represent the Dwight Farm and Land Company, and can be said with truth to have "grown up with the country."

THE rumor of a compromise in the Flack case is denied by Mrs. Flack and her friends. The absolute divorce suit is pushed to a decision. Great efforts have been made by the Sheriff and his Tammany friends to hush the matter up, and in this work there have been signs of the hands of several men who were instrumental in turning Flack out of the wigwam. Tammany's affection of a feeling of decency is for public use exclusively. But it will not avail if the divorce case is pushed.

THE Allegany county Republican convention declared yesterday unanimously in favor of the return of Hon. J. Sloat Fassett to the Senate. The rule of rotation has been given up in the twenty-seventh district since Mr. Fassett began to represent it, the people there having found a better one. Mr. Fassett is one of the ablest and most industrious men who have entered the Senate in many years, and his Republicanism is as staunch as Lincoln's or Sumner's. The Allegany Republicans have spoken the sentiment of the whole state.

THE crime of Virginia at the last election was thus stated by Gen. Mahone in his convention speech yesterday: "It is of record that in two of our ten Congressional districts of the state there were in line when the polls closed more than twice as many Republican voters as the beggarly majority by which the electoral vote of the state was taken, who by the disputable conduct of the Democratic managers had not been allowed to deposit their ballot." There will be no such work when Mahone leads the Republican column, nor during the four years in which he is going to be Governor.

Mrs. MAYBRICK's changed fate is to penal servitude for life. There is to be no mitigation of the sentence to life imprisonment. England some fifty years ago abandoned her penal colonies in Australia and established instead a system of penal servitude at home. The male convicts are employed at hard labor upon public works at Portland, Chatham and Portsmouth, and females at Woking and the general prison for Scotland at Perth. To one of the latter places Mrs. Maybrick will probably be assigned. Life imprisonment is treated in the dispatches as a "mitigation" of the punishment, though it can hardly be such except for very lazy criminals. The English authorities will soon discover that "there are no flies" on Mrs. Maybrick.

Gov. HILL's greed for power is getting really quite excessive. He prepares bills for the Legislature to pass, saying, "take this or nothing," he sends nominations to the Senate and withdraws them to prevent Senatorial action; he seizes money in the Treasury without an appropriation by the Legislature, and expends it for his personal gratification; he manipulates contracts for public improvements and pockets a share of the profits; he selects and organizes the state committees of his party; and now he calls a convention to gather, dictates its platform, and is already making his nominations. All these things have happened or are happening in the state of New York of which he is Governor, and the people are getting used to his ways. But really, when he undertook to make himself the Governor and court of Mississippi, and to dictate the sentence of a notorious malefactor, he exceeded his authority. We refer, of course, to the Sullivan case, his action in regard to which is thus stated by Gen. Patrick A. Collins of Boston: "When I was with Governor Hill a few days ago he told me that, in connection with the requisition, Governor Lowry of Mississippi had given him the assurance that Sullivan would be let off with a fine, and that it was really the railroad which they were after. It looks as if they changed their minds after getting hold of Sullivan." If our Governor can thus take charge of Mississippi while serving as the executive of another state, what limit would there be to his arrogance and assumptions of power if he were made President of the whole United States?

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GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

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A Shocking Scene on the Scaffold—One Man Was Strangled.

New York, Aug. 23.—Packerham and Nolan were hanged at 6:55 a. m., on the Franklin-street scaffold, and Lewis and Carolin on the Leonard-street scaffold at 7:03 a. m. Warden Osborne appeared at the prison at 4 o'clock. Father Gelinas had slept in the cage with the doomed men. The men arranged their last toilets at 4:30 o'clock. The march to the chapel began at 5 o'clock. Father Prendergast leading. The prisoners were barcheaded. There were 10 deputies in the procession. After mass in the chapel the men were returned to the cage and breakfast was served.

Sheriff Flack organized his deputies and at 6:10 entered the prison. Black caps were put on the doomed men and they were ready to be led to the scaffold. At 6:40 o'clock the first juror, a newspaper man, was admitted to the prison yard and two minutes later the second set of jurors filed out and marched to their places. At 6:45 the last rites of the Catholic Church were administered and the march of Packerham and Nolan to the scaffold began. They were attended by Fathers Prendergast, Gellinas and VanRensselaer. Packerham's face wore a ghastly pallor. Nolan's face wore a defiant look. It only took 20 seconds to reach the place of death. Nolan took his place under the rope nearest Franklin-street. Packerham was four feet away and next the prison. Both men grasped the hands of the priests fervently. Their legs were then tied by the ankles. Packerham's face wore a ghastly pallor. Nolan's face wore a defiant look. It only took 20 seconds to reach the place of death. 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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. — Indications for Saturday: Fair, except local showers in southern portion.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of New York:

The Republican Electors of the state of New York and all others who may desire to unite with them in declaring in the platform adopted by the last National Convention, are hereby requested to send a delegate to a State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs on September 22, 1889, at 10 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Engineer and Surveyor, and a Judge of the Court of Appeals; also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each Assembly District in the state will be entitled to representation in accordance with the basis established by the last Convention of 1886, and upon which subsequent conventions have been held.

Delegates are appointed among the counties of this section of the State as follows:

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HAS THE GALLOW'S NO TERROR?

The gallows has no terrors to the metropolitan tongue, until he sees the nose pressed for himself hanging before his very eyes. The men dangled in New York this morning showed a wholesome fear of the awful death prescribed by the law as they approached it, but they were very brave fellows when there was an offending woman to shoot or stab, and even jovial when locked in jail. But the lesson of their fate appears to be wholly wasted upon other people of their class.

While the gallows awaits its victim the murderer pursues his trade not far away. Yesterday morning, while the doomed men at the Tombs were opening their eyes for their last day on earth, a worthy citizen of Brooklyn was being stabbed to death in the most atrocious manner. The story of the murder of the grocer, Christian Luca, was told with some detail in our dispatches yesterday. The assassin climbed into his victim's house for the purpose of robbery, but he went armed for work. His weapon was a knife with blade five inches long sharpened to the keenness of a razor. This knife he plunged wildly into the vitals of Mr. Luca, when he found himself in his grasp. At every stab the blade entered to the hilt. There were four wounds either of which would have caused death and a dozen others of less deadly character. These wounds let out the life blood in a great torrent, causing death in ten minutes. The murderer made an excited attempt to escape through a window, but ran into the arms of a policeman and made no effort to evade arrest. His wife, a bride of two weeks, was found peacefully sleeping in the room where he left her an hour or two before. There is no evidence to show that she knew anything of her husband's intentions, though she was placed under arrest.

The name of the murderer is Charles McElvaine. He is a native of Philadelphia and has been in the employ of the Independent Ice Company of New York. His wife stated that in the evening preceding the murder he was visited by two young men named Dineen and Quinlan, and that the three went out together. These two accomplices were arrested and each made statements exonerating himself and implicating the others. Dineen is a well known criminal, and though only 23 years old has served two terms in state prison and one on Blackwell's Island. Quinlan was a fellow workman with McElvaine.

McElvaine went to his work prepared for murder, with the possible certainty of dying by the gallows if he committed the crime. He preferred this death to that of being slain or even arrested and sent to prison. The prospect of the gallows is so remote and withal so uncertain that guilty men challenge it rather than accept the consequences of lighter crimes. The law's delays, the maudlin sympathy of the public that too often arrests the purpose of the law, and more than all else the fact that only one hanging takes place for fifty murders committed, make human life the cheapest of all commodities when it becomes a question of murder or detection. If there is any more terror in the electric appliance than the gallows, let it be hurried along. And when the new invention ceases to be effective, it may be found necessary to take up the old Mosaic law of "an eye for an eye," and slay the murderer in the same manner that he slew his victim.

TABOR AND WEMPLE MUST GO.

The news came from Albany last night that Gov. Hill had decided to throw Attorney General Tabor and Comptroller Wemple overboard. The fact was foreshadowed yesterday afternoon by an editorial in the Albany Times, the Governor's organ, in which Mr. Tabor was sent severely to task for the foolish defense that he gave to the Associated Press the day previous. Mr. Tabor is here told that his defense was "somewhat needlessly printed," though it admits that it is a "natural" protest of an honest man "smarting under persistent malicious persecution and misrepresentation." But it informs the Attorney General that he "has been too long in public life not to know that his name will gratify his foes rather than shame them, while the Democratic party understands the animus of the persecution well enough to need no further statement than the evidence as given before the investigating committees and the Attorney General's personal reputation as an official of integrity and industry." This, we suppose, will let Mr. Tabor down easily. There are no honeyed words for Mr. Wemple. He must take his condemnation straight. He has been a "good deal of a man" in Congress and the State Senate, and it is not pleasant for him to be sat upon by a politician of peanut proportions and weight. Mr. Wemple comes from the famous Saratoga district and Mr. Tabor from Buffalo. And both of them have warm friends at home who will be surprised at the Governor's determination.

There is a trace of ingratitude in the Governor's action, for when he commanded the Attorney General and Comptroller to award the contract for the state printing to Ed. Murphy's man Lyon, at a cost to the state of several thousand dollars above the price named by the lowest bidder, they meekly complied, at the risk of an investigation by the Legislature. In the face of such treatment their successors may not feel willing to violate the law even under orders from the boss. It is understood that Senator John

Foley of Saratoga will be nominated for Attorney General and Senator Jacob Cantor of New York for Comptroller. The Governor has decided to nominate Dietrich Willers of Seneca county for Secretary of State. Mr. Willers is the present Deputy Secretary. He was elected Secretary of State in 1873, and served a single term. As State Treasurer, Fitzgerald proposes to retire, having served two terms, there will remain only State Engineer Bogert of the old ticket to be re-nominated. Two retire voluntarily and two "by request."

It is unusual and extraordinary to "bounce" a state officer after a single term, and casts a severe reflection upon his official character and performance. The pretext in the present case is the relation of the two officials named to the ceiling scandal. Their forced retirement by the Governor's orders is likely to revive memories of Mr. Hill's methods of furnishing the executive mansion and procuring the payment of his personal notes.

MAHONE ACCEPTS.

Gen. William Mahone was nominated for Governor of Virginia by the Republican State Convention at Norfolk yesterday. Instead of declining and "naming his man," as the Democrats had hoped and predicted, he accepted, and to-day he is in the saddle to fight the campaign to a finish. That he will carry the state is apparent from the unanimity with which his nomination has given the Democratic party. Mahone is a fighter with the clearest of Southern grit, and will see that every Republican who wishes to go to the ballot box will get there, and that every vote is honestly counted. Mahone is hated worse by the Democrats than any twenty other men in Virginia, and only because he is honest and brave, and has almost overthrown the Democratic party in the state by the daring and sagacity of his leadership.

In the late Presidential election Democratic fraud and intimidation ran rampant over Virginia, but it required several recounts before a plurality could be figured out for the Cleveland electoral ticket. And when the job was accomplished Cleveland stood only 1,539 votes ahead of Harrison. In 1887, when only a Legislature was elected, the Democratic plurality was 426. In 1886 the Republicans swept the state in the Congressional elections by a majority of 29,559, electing seven of the ten members. The state will be Republican by a decisive vote this fall, and Mahone in the Governor's office will hold it to its allegiance for four years at least.

PUBLIC OPINION.

David B. Hill once had his throat cut from ear to ear. The ugly scar remains, and the scars are war stories told as to how the Governor came by the wound which so nearly cost him his life. The Governor may have his political throat cut this fall by the men in his own party who believe, as one of our local Democratic contentions more than hinted on the morning following the last election, that David B. Hill treacherously stabbed Cleveland to death in order to promote his own political prosperity. The scar will not disgrace him for long, however, because, if the cut is given, it will be of a kind to end politically the life of the great Democratic Pretender.—*Brooklyn Standard Union.*

According to a dispatch in the New York Star, the Hon. Peter A. B. Collins is credited with saying that Governor Hill had told him, in connection with the Sullivan matter, that Governor Lowry of Mississippi had promised him (Governor Hill) that Sullivan would be let off with a fine. If there is any truth in this statement, here's a pretty penny. One Governor promises another Governor that he will regulate the penalty imposed by a court of justice, and the latter apparently grants the request on the ground that the notorious sinner shall not be severely punished. The mere statement of the case enforces its moral.—*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.*

The World argues that "a man who has committed the crime of New York State in popular elections" is entitled to full consideration as a boss. It refers to Whiskey Hill, boss of the Democratic party, and its argument is admitted so far as the Democratic party is concerned. The Republican party has no bosses. Its members carry their sovereignty under their hats and only follow when reason shows them the way.—*New York Graphic.*

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that a marriage solemnized on Sunday is null and void. This would lead one to think that a murder committed on Sunday is invalid and that the man who is killed must show up on Monday morning to be fined for contempt of court.—*Troy Telegram.*

It is extremely probable that a great number of Cleveland Democrats who have not forgotten the betrayal of their Presidential candidate in this state, will not only be indifferent to the action of Governor Hill's convention, but also as to the fate of the ticket it nominates.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

All voters in the state of New York who believe that too much whiskey is just enough are invited to attend the Democratic State Convention at Syracuse without further invitation. Be sure that "D. B. Hill" is stamped upon the long black bottles.—*New York Tribune.*

MURDERERS STILL IN THE TOMBS.

Two More Cases for the Halter—Fifteen for Electricity.

[From the New York Sun.]

Among the Tombs records there is a book called the "Murders Book." It contains the names of all the men and women who may be convicted of homicide or murder. First on the list of those whose cases have not been disposed of is the name of Giovanni Sciscento, whose crime was committed before death by electricity was made the penalty of murder. Next comes George Kelly, who killed Charles McLaughlin with a base ball bat on July 20, 1888. He has been tried, but the jury disagreed. If he should be condemned to death he would probably be the last man to be hanged in New York city if the Gerry law is upheld. The other cases would all come under the Gerry law. The list includes:

James Crowe, who killed Michael Crowe Jan. 5, 1889.

John Burke, who killed Michael Moore by stabbing him in Nineteenth street Jan. 1, 1889.

Bernhard McLaughlin, who took the life of Mary McLaughlin Feb. 13, 1889.

Emma Cordes, who broke the head of her husband, Henry Cordes, with a platter, Feb. 22, 1889.

William Blauvelt, alias William Brennan, who murdered John Duggan March 22, 1889.

Rufus Sanns, a colored boy, who killed Tobias Sanns April 5, 1889.

Elin Good, who took the life of her child May 13, 1889.

Charles F. Wilson, who killed his wife Louisa May 21, 1889.

Wood John, who took the life of Mrs. Wood June 17, 1889.

Antonio Ricomo, who crushed the skull of his wife, Angelica, with a flatiron, June 18, 1889.

Joseph Woods, who caused the death of Charles Ruffin, June 21, 1889.

Martin Hart, who murdered an unknown man, June 21, 1889.

Joseph Verray and Philip Verray, who took the life of George Barrett at the fruit stand on Second-avenue, July 2, 1889.

Henry Morgenweck, who killed John Kirschner while he was trying to kill his wife, August 10, 1889.

Thomas Patterson, who killed David Bartley, August 15, 1889.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

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All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Marlborough, described as lot No. 31, of the Marlborough map, containing one acre and one-half of land, and which is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at two white oak trees growing from one end, marked on the ground, and extending thence in the north and north-east to a heap of stones, then north thirty-five degrees west twelve chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing about fifty acres, excepting out of the same a small tract lying on the eastern side of said city (Vt road hereunto conveyed to Asahel Lockwood, and, also, that other tract or parcel of land, which is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at two white oak trees growing from one end, marked on the ground, and extending thence in the north and north-east to a heap of stones, then north thirty-five degrees west twelve chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing about fifty acres, excepting out of 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DRUNKENNESS

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Captain Phyllis, the Superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory, says that the preparations for the expedition to Africa to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which occurs in December next, are being actively pushed forward. The scientific men are making their advance calculations, instruments are being purchased and regulated, and everything is being attended to that can be done in advance. The marine appropriation given by Congress for this work, \$5,000, necessitates very careful expenditures, and it will be impossible to send the expedition to St. Paul, Loando, where the observations will take place, except on a Government vessel. It was at first thought that the new cruiser Africa to be selected for this purpose, but it is now seen that it will not be ready for sea in time for the expedition, which will have to sail about October 1. One of the older vessels will probably be sent.

General Boulanger is superstitious. It is stated that he is careful not to get out of bed on the left side, and if his path is crossed by a black cat he does nothing of political importance for 24 hours. His followers regard that on the day of his sentence he recklessly went under a ladder in front of his house in Portland place. It is rumored that he is a firm believer in palmistry and takes stock in the words of a gypsy who examined his hand and told him that his chief ambition would one day be satisfied.

Governor Lowry, the anti-publistic Executive of Mississippi, has 11 children, nine of whom are married. His son, Dr. Robert Lowry, of Canton, Miss., eloped a few days ago with Miss Mary J. Foote, of Oakland, Cal. They were married at Jackson, Miss. The bride is a daughter of Henry S. Foote, a Senator from the State of Mississippi in the Supreme Court. She was visiting relatives in Canton when she met Dr. Lowry. Her relatives objected to her marriage owing to her extreme youth.

There are few greater landowners in Scotland than Lord Fife. The most picturesque tract of Scotch Highland scenery is his, in the clear and bracing air of which he seeks retirement, and in which he has a country house, after the enervating festivities of the London season. Duff House, his principal seat, lies close to the quiet country town of Banff; and near by the efflux of the River Deveron into the Moray Firth.

Strangers and others visiting the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington are surprised to find that the women who assist the plate printers. They would probably be yet more impressed and very likely disgusted if they knew that for the hard work done these women receive the meager pay of \$1.25 per day, or about one-fifth the sum paid the men who they assist.

At one time a woman could hardly walk through the streets of San Francisco without having every one pause to gaze on her and the child was so rare that once in a theatre in the same city, where a woman had taken her infant, when it began to cry, it was the only cry heard for some time.

Stop those babies and let the baby cry. I have heard such a sound for 10 years."

Ira A. Smith, a boy, was arrested yesterday at Canton, Ohio, on the charge of manslaughter. On August 11 he pointed a gun at Caroline Knapp, a neighbor's girl. The weapon was discharged, killing the girl. Young Smith says he did not know the gun was loaded, but the girl's father thinks the shooting was intentional.

S. J. Simonds, wanted at Reading, Penn., for forgery, was arrested at Pittsburgh yesterday while looking for his runaway wife. The woman was found, but refused to return, and informed the police that her husband was a fugitive from justice. Simonds was held for the arrival of officers from Reading.

Certificates of incorporation for the Nicaragua Mail Steam Navigation and Trading Company have been filed with the State Secretary of Colorado. The capital stock is \$50,000. The object of the corporation is to operate a steamship line on the inland waters of the Republic of Nicaragua.

The town of Durham, Mo., which was incorporated as Royalborough, being named for Colonel Royall, of Medford, Mass., and which takes its present name from Durham County, England, where Colonel Royall was born, was celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of its incorporation.

A banquet was given in Paris to Edison yesterday evening. In a speech Premier Tirard said that France and America were united by indissoluble ties. Whitehead, American Minister, made a brief speech. Mr.

Edison said he was grateful for the kindly welcome extended to him.

The Farmers' Alliance Exchange of Florida has taken the first step toward making Jacksonville the home market for Florida-raised cotton. For many years Florida's product has been sent to Savannah, Brunswick and other points, but Jacksonville will now handle the crop.

Charles Hebrank and Christopher Young, aged 13 and seven years respectively, while fishing in the Little Kanawha at Parkersburg, West Va., yesterday had their boat upset by the swell from a passing steambot and both were drowned before help could reach them.

Refrigerators of enormous size are now being placed in all large commission-houses in Cleveland. Some of them are large enough for the storage of from 10,000 to 40,000 pounds of butter. The temperature within them is kept at 20 degrees.

At the annual meeting of the Redwood Library and Athenaeum at Newport, R. I., yesterday Leroy King was elected President. The Hon. H. H. Fay Vice-President, William P. Sheffield, Jr., Secretary, and Arthur E. Emmons Treasurer.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily News asserts that the Czar's visit to Germany has been again postponed. A statement to the same effect was current on the Berlin Bourse yesterday.

Reports from Belgrade say that a boatload of arms has arrived there and that other military preparations are being made. The anti-Bulgarian articles in the semi-official press have caused a great stir.

In Dover there is an armless colored man named James Wilson, who swims, paddles a boat, never is known to miss with a shot gun, digs wells, buttons his own clothing and writes a good hand.

The delegation of American workmen were entertained at dinner on the Eiffel Tower yesterday. United States Minister Reid was in the chair. Mr. Bartholdi, Mr. Dupuy and others spoke.

A report by a committee of civil engineers, made for the New York City Park Board, on the advisability of replacing McComb's Dam Bridge by a tunnel, has been sent to Mayor Grant.

A new varnish has just been "brought out" in England. It is called "ardentite," and is said to be proof against water, steam, smoke, sea air and sea water.

Within the last few weeks more than 60,000 acres have been sold in the Bahamas by British and American capitalists, to be devoted to raising sisal hemp.

The London Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says that Portugal and Germany are negotiating with each other with a view to the formation of an alliance.

Otto Gresham, son of Judge Walter Q. Gresham, and Oliver T. Morton, son of the late Senator Morton, are making a tour of the West together.

It is stated that M. Herbe, the French Ambassador at London, will welcome the Emperor William to Metz on behalf of President Carnot.

Yesterday afternoon the American fishing schooner William Riley, of New London, was run down off Sandy Hook and one sailor drowned.

General William Mahone was nominated yesterday afternoon for Governor of Virginia by the Republican State Convention at Norfolk.

Every scrap of iron or wood within reach upon the Eiffel Tower, Paris, is completely covered with names and dates.

Secretary Blaine will not return to Washington until the latter part of September. He is in good health.

John Miller has been nominated as the candidate for Governor of the Republicans of North-Dakota.

Trial dredges in the Delaware oyster beds show that the prospect for a good season was never better.

The steamer Neera, with 300 of Captain Wiseman's Zulus on board, has arrived at Zanzibar.

Buffalo is noted as a City of houses that are owned by the families which live in them.

For five acres of land on the summit of Mount Washington the owners want \$250,000.

The hotel and lodging-house returns show that there are 230,000 visitors in Paris.

Two twin engines for the Interoceanic Railroad have arrived at Vera Cruz.

Wheat is beginning to be exported to England from the State of Sonora.

Whitehead Reid, Minister to France, has rented a cottage at Dieppe.

The Pope has had his large bed-room filled with singing birds.

An Australian land-holder owns 4,000,000 acres.

General Railroad News.

The New York, Ontario & Western system of railroads makes report to the State Railroad Commission for the quarter ended June 30, which shows a gain of \$16,000 in net income over last year's corresponding quarter.

New York, Ontario & Western—Gross earnings, \$457,141; operating expenses, \$364,316; net earnings, \$92,795; other income, \$1,039; gross income, \$93,834; operating expenses, \$78,784; net income, \$15,051; cash on hand, \$8,029.17; profit and loss, surplus, \$70,208.70. New York, Ontario & Western Leased Lines—Gross earnings, \$60,082.26; operating expenses, \$38,391.94; net earnings, \$21,691.32; fixed charges, \$20,850; net income, \$841.32.

The following is the statement submitted to the earnings and expenses of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for July, 1889, approximated, compared with July, 1888: Earnings, \$1,863,609; expense, \$206,054; expenses, \$1,235,097; expense, \$169,551; net, \$628,512; expense, \$96,500. The following is the statement for the 10 months of the fiscal year (July, 1889, approximated): Earnings, \$17,046,979; expense, \$14,312,622; net, \$2,734,357; expense, \$412,902; net, \$1,758,607; expense, \$660.

The new short line railroad from New York from Atlantic Highlands, N. J., is doing a fair business, and two trains are run daily each way. The time is one hour and 40 minutes, but it is thought that this will be reduced when the road-bed is ballasted. It is now proposed to connect the road at Port Monmouth Junction with the old road that runs to Red Bank, thereby making a direct route from Keyport to Red Bank and points south of that place.

The first train was run over the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville Railroad to a connection with the Louisville & Nashville system at Cumberland Gap yesterday. The road was opened for business to-day.

The Contracting Freight Agents' Association to the number of 200, over 100 of them new members, met in their annual convention at Minneapolis yesterday.

A report is current that a movement is on foot to connect the Chicago & North-western and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway systems.

A plan to refund the entire bonded indebtedness of the Northern Pacific Road is proposed.

Army and Navy News.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy has ordered the Brooklyn, now at New York, to be towed to Norfolk.

The First and Third Classes of naval cadets returned to Annapolis yesterday from leave and reported at the Naval Academy.

Deputy Quartermaster-General W. B. Hughes, Dallas, Texas, has been detailed for duty as member of the Army Retiring Board at Omaha in place of Assistant Adjutant-General Samuel Brecks and Surgeon Thomas McFarlin, retired.

Captain Michael Leahy, Eighteenth Infantry, having been found incapacitated from active service, has been granted indefinite sick leave.

The oldest American in England is Sir Provo Wallace, aged 93. He was in the fight in 1812 between the Shannon and the Chesapeake, but he never commanded a steam vessel.

British soldiers not in possession of swimming certificates are forbidden to enter boats for purposes of recreation.

GENERAL NEWS MATTER.

TELEGRAPH, CABLE AND MAIL NEWS AND CHAT-BY-THE-WAY.

T. P. O'Connor Describes W. E. Gladstone—Governor Lowry and His Family—Preparing to Observe the Eclipse of the Sun in December—The First Railroad in China.

T. P. O'Connor has thus described W. E. Gladstone's appearance while they were out for a walk together at Hawarden: "Standing closer to him than I had ever been before, I was rather surprised at the slenderness of his figure. He is as innocent of the ample waist that marks with all of us the approach of middle age as though he were yet a youth. The shoulders are not so broad as I had thought, and the whole impression I got was of a physique very rather than broad or strong. His limbs especially seemed active, and he moved about with the alacrity of a man who had never allowed himself to be troubled with an ounce of superfluous flesh. I cannot describe adequately the effect of his face upon me. It gave to the great gladiator a sweetness and gentleness that touched me greatly. I had a good look at his face just as we were about to sit down. It is an extraordinary face, and like a beautiful prospect in nature, reveals new beauties under every new phase. The complexion has a pearly healthy but at the same time almost as transparent as wax—that gives an immense air of distinction, and to my eye at last, adds greatly to the beauty of the splendid face. Mr. Gladstone, I have always thought, looked best when he sits in the House of Commons after a strong and vehement speech. He is dead pale, his breath comes and goes quickly, his breast heaves and there is an expression—broad, grave, simple—shall I call it an air of apostolic inspiration?—that is beautiful to see. I caught something of this look as he ascended the hill a little out of breath. There was a sweet gravity in the expression that seemed to give me a new insight into his character. You know that many people, owing to his great Parliamentary address, have the impression of Mr. Gladstone that he is what the French call rose, or, in plain English, somewhat of an old fox. I saw, or thought I saw, all this as I looked at his side face in climbing this hill. There was such simplicity, such modesty, that I thought I caught a glimpse to the very depths of a pure and transparent soul."

The first railway in China was constructed by the shrewd and progressive Prince Lin Ming Chuan as a miniature affair, carrying the people on a circle of two or three miles for a small sum in order to familiarize them with the snorting monster. This being accomplished, a road is now laid out about 75 miles, on which the Viceroy makes tours without exciting the prejudices of the natives. "The railway is coming, the prospect of a high official at Pekin. It is the only way to meet the pressure of outside nations. But what is most interesting is the result in the way of unifying the dialects spoken in China. There are now not less than 300 dialects, and they differ as much from French as German. There are also differences of the patient's weight, and in Pekin alone, while no standard of time whatever exists, foreign clocks are sometimes found. The first step is to facilitate intercourse, in order to unify the people."

Captain Phyllis, the Superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory, says that the preparations for the expedition to Africa to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which occurs in December next, are being actively pushed forward. The scientific men are making their advance calculations, instruments are being purchased and regulated, and everything is being attended to that can be done in advance. The marine appropriation given by Congress for this work, \$5,000, necessitates very careful expenditures, and it will be impossible to send the expedition to St. Paul, Loando, where the observations will take place, except on a Government vessel. It was at first thought that the new cruiser Africa to be selected for this purpose, but it is now seen that it will not be ready for sea in time for the expedition, which will have to sail about October 1. One of the older vessels will probably be sent.

General Boulanger is superstitious. It is stated that he is careful not to get out of bed on the left side, and if his path is crossed by a black cat he does nothing of political importance for 24 hours. His followers regard that on the day of his sentence he recklessly went under a ladder in front of his house in Portland place. It is rumored that he is a firm believer in palmistry and takes stock in the words of a gypsy who examined his hand and told him that his chief ambition would one day be satisfied.

Governor Lowry, the anti-publistic Executive of Mississippi, has 11 children, nine of whom are married. His son, Dr. Robert Lowry, of Canton, Miss., eloped a few days ago with Miss Mary J. Foote, of Oakland, Cal. They were married at Jackson, Miss. The bride is a daughter of Henry S. Foote, a Senator from the State of Mississippi in the Supreme Court. She was visiting relatives in Canton when she met Dr. Lowry. Her relatives objected to her marriage owing to her extreme youth.

There are few greater landowners in Scotland than Lord Fife. The most picturesque tract of Scotch Highland scenery is his, in the clear and bracing air of which he seeks retirement, and in which he has a country house, after the enervating festivities of the London season. Duff House, his principal seat, lies close to the quiet country town of Banff; and near by the efflux of the River Deveron into the Moray Firth.

Strangers and others visiting the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington are surprised to find that the women who assist the plate printers. They would probably be yet more impressed and very likely disgusted if they knew that for the hard work done these women receive the meager pay of \$1.25 per day, or about one-fifth the sum paid the men who they assist.

At one time a woman could hardly walk through the streets of San Francisco without having every one pause to gaze on her and the child was so rare that once in a theatre in the same city, where a woman had taken her infant, when it began to cry, it was the only cry heard for some time.

Stop those babies and let the baby cry. I have heard such a sound for 10 years."

Ira A. Smith, a boy, was arrested yesterday at Canton, Ohio, on the charge of manslaughter. On August 11 he pointed a gun at Caroline Knapp, a neighbor's girl. The weapon was discharged, killing the girl. Young Smith says he did not know the gun was loaded, but the girl's father thinks the shooting was intentional.

S. J. Simonds, wanted at Reading, Penn., for forgery, was arrested at Pittsburgh yesterday while looking for his runaway wife. The woman was found, but refused to return, and informed the police that her husband was a fugitive from justice. Simonds was held for the arrival of officers from Reading.

Certificates of incorporation for the Nicaragua Mail Steam Navigation and Trading Company have been filed with the State Secretary of Colorado. The capital stock is \$50,000. The object of the corporation is to operate a steamship line on the inland waters of the Republic of Nicaragua.

The town of Durham, Mo., which was incorporated as Royalborough, being named for Colonel Royall, of Medford, Mass., and which takes its present name from Durham County, England, where Colonel Royall was born, was celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of its incorporation.

A banquet was given in Paris to Edison yesterday evening. In a speech Premier Tirard said that France and America were united by indissoluble ties. Whitehead, American Minister, made a brief speech. Mr.

Edison said he was grateful for the kindly welcome extended to him.

The Farmers' Alliance Exchange of Florida has taken the first step toward making Jacksonville the home market for Florida-raised cotton. For many years Florida's product has been sent to Savannah, Brunswick and other points, but Jacksonville will now handle the crop.

Charles Hebrank and Christopher Young, aged 13 and seven years respectively, while fishing in the Little Kanawha at Parkersburg, West Va., yesterday had their boat upset by the swell from a passing steambot and both were drowned before help could reach them.

Refrigerators of enormous size are now being placed in all large commission-houses in Cleveland. Some of them are large enough for the storage of from 10,000 to 40,000 pounds of butter. The temperature within them is kept at 20 degrees.

At the annual meeting of the Redwood Library and Athenaeum at Newport, R. I., yesterday Leroy King was elected President. The Hon. H. H. Fay Vice-President, William P. Sheffield, Jr., Secretary, and Arthur E. Emmons Treasurer.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily News asserts that the Czar's visit to Germany has been again postponed. A statement to the same effect was current on the Berlin Bourse yesterday.

Reports from Belgrade say that a boatload of arms has arrived there and that other military preparations are being made. The anti-Bulgarian articles in the semi-official press have caused a great stir.

In Dover there is an armless colored man named James Wilson, who swims, paddles a boat, never is known to miss with a shot gun, digs wells, buttons his own clothing and writes a good hand.

The delegation of American workmen were entertained at dinner on the Eiffel Tower yesterday. United States Minister Reid was in the chair. Mr. Bartholdi, Mr. Dupuy and others spoke.

A report by a committee of civil engineers, made for the New York City Park Board, on the advisability of replacing McComb's Dam Bridge by a tunnel, has been sent to Mayor Grant.

A new varnish has just been "brought out" in England. It is called "ardentite," and is said to be proof against water, steam, smoke, sea air and sea water.

Within the last few weeks more than 60,000 acres have been sold in the Bahamas by British and American capitalists, to be devoted to raising sisal hemp.

The London Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says that Portugal and Germany are negotiating with each other with a view to the formation of an alliance.

Otto Gresham, son of Judge Walter Q. Gresham, and Oliver T. Morton, son of the late Senator Morton, are making a tour of the West together.

It is stated that M. Herbe, the French Ambassador at London, will welcome the Emperor William to Metz on behalf of President Carnot.

Yesterday afternoon the American fishing schooner William Riley, of New London, was run down off Sandy Hook and one sailor drowned.

General William Mahone was nominated yesterday afternoon for Governor of Virginia by the Republican State Convention at Norfolk.

Every scrap of iron or wood within reach upon the Eiffel Tower, Paris, is completely covered with names and dates.

Secretary Blaine will not return to Washington until the latter part of September. He is in good health.

John Miller has been nominated as the candidate for Governor of the Republicans of North-Dakota.

Trial dredges in the Delaware oyster beds show that the prospect for a good season was never better.

The steamer Neera, with 300 of Captain Wiseman's Zulus on board, has arrived at Zanzibar.

Buffalo is noted as a City of houses that are owned by the families which live in them.

For five acres of land on the summit of Mount Washington the owners want \$250,000.

The hotel and lodging-house returns show that there are 230,000 visitors in Paris.

Two twin engines for the Interoceanic Railroad have arrived at Vera Cruz.

Wheat is beginning to be exported to England from the State of Sonora.

Whitehead Reid, Minister to France, has rented a cottage at Dieppe.

The Pope has had his large bed-room filled with singing birds.

An Australian land-holder owns 4,000,000 acres.

General Railroad News.

The New York, Ontario & Western system of railroads makes report to the State Railroad Commission for the quarter ended June 30, which shows a gain of \$16,000 in net income over last year's corresponding quarter.

New York, Ontario & Western—Gross earnings, \$457,141; operating expenses, \$364,316; net earnings, \$92,795; other income, \$1,039; gross income, \$93,834; operating expenses, \$78,784; net income, \$15,051; cash on hand, \$8,029.17; profit and loss, surplus, \$70,208.70. New York, Ontario & Western Leased Lines—Gross earnings, \$60,082.26; operating expenses, \$38,391.94; net earnings, \$21,691.32; fixed charges, \$20,850; net income, \$841.32.

The following is the statement submitted to the earnings and expenses of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for July, 1889, approximated, compared with July, 1888: Earnings, \$1,863,609; expense, \$206,054; expenses, \$1,235,097; expense, \$169,551; net, \$628,512; expense, \$96,500. The following is the statement for the 10 months of the fiscal year (July, 1889, approximated): Earnings, \$17,046,979; expense, \$14,312,622; net, \$2,734,357; expense, \$412,902; net, \$1,758,607; expense, \$660.

The new short line railroad from New York from Atlantic Highlands, N. J., is doing a fair business, and two trains are run daily each way. The time is one hour and 40 minutes, but it is thought that this will be reduced when the road-bed is ballasted. It is now proposed to connect the road at Port Monmouth Junction with the old road that runs to Red Bank, thereby making a direct route from Keyport to Red Bank and points south of that place.

The first train was run over the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville Railroad to a connection with the Louisville & Nashville system at Cumberland Gap yesterday. The road was opened for business to-day.

The Contracting Freight Agents' Association to the number of 200, over 100 of them new members, met in their annual convention at Minneapolis yesterday.

A report is current that a movement is on foot to connect the Chicago & North-western and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway systems.

A plan to refund the entire bonded indebtedness of the Northern Pacific Road is proposed.

Army and Navy News.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy has ordered the Brooklyn, now at New York, to be towed to Norfolk.

The First and Third Classes of naval cadets returned to Annapolis yesterday from leave and reported at the Naval Academy.

Deputy Quartermaster-General W. B. Hughes, Dallas, Texas, has been detailed for duty as member of the Army Retiring Board at Omaha in place of Assistant Adjutant-General Samuel Brecks and Surgeon Thomas McFarlin, retired.

Captain Michael Leahy, Eighteenth Infantry, having been found incapacitated from active service, has been granted indefinite sick leave.

The oldest American in England is Sir Provo Wallace, aged 93. He was in the fight in 1812 between the Shannon and the Chesapeake, but he never commanded a steam vessel.

British soldiers not in possession of swimming certificates are forbidden to enter boats for purposes of recreation.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

ON THE DIAMOND, THE RACE TRACK AND CINDER PATH.

The League and Association Clubs Records To Date—Affairs of Yachtsmen and Horsemen—The Annual Games of the Scottish-American Athletic Club, Etc.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League—At New York—New York 8, Philadelphia 4. At Boston—Boston 7, Washington 5. At Chicago—Pittsburgh 11, Chicago 7. At Indianapolis, two games—first, Indianapolis 1, Cleveland 1; second, Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 1. American Association: At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 18, Brooklyn 5. At Kansas City—Kansas City 8, Athletic 3. At Louisville—Louisville 14, Columbus 6. At St. Louis—Baltimore 4, St. Louis 2.

CITY HAPPENINGS AND CHAT.

MEN, MATTERS, PROJECTS, STORIES AND GOSSIP BRIEFLY PARAPHRASED.

Stories About Detectives—Concerning Boys
—Incidents Noted on Downtown Streets—
A Peculiarity of Potatoes Offered for Sale
In Markets Here—An Open-Air Concert.

The late Detective Kennock, of Esopus, had an eventful career. At one time he worked in the woods as a chopper for nine months with a man whom he wished to collect sufficient evidence against to convict of a crime. The suspected man always carried about with him two revolvers and a dirk. He was surly and secretive, but one evening his tongue became loosened and he told certain facts in connection with his life that warranted arrest. The prisoner was taken so unawares that he offered no resistance. The above story brings to mind an important part that Captain Linwood, of the Capital and Iron Detective force of the Reading Railroad Company, had in apprehending "Red Nose Mike," in Poughkeepsie, for complicity in the murder of a paymaster in Pennsylvania. He worked for several years at Port Ewen, at his trade as ship-carpenter. He shadowed "Red Nose Mike" for a long time before he arrested the desperado. Captain Linwood was also instrumental in bringing "Molly Maguire" murderers to justice.

In the Penal Code of the State of New-York are 15 sections relating to cruelty to animals and citing the punishment for various offenses. Section 655, however, applies so directly to many cases of every day occurrence that it is here quoted in full:

§ 655. A person who overdrives, overloads, tortures or cruelly beats or unjustly injures, maims, mutilates or kills any animal, whether wild or tame, and whether belonging to himself or to another, or deprives any animal of necessary sustenance, food or drink, or neglects or refuses to furnish such sustenance or drink, or causes, procures or permits any animal to be overdriven, overloaded, tortured, cruelly beaten or unjustly injured, maimed, mutilated or killed, or to be deprived of necessary food or drink, or who willfully sets a dog, instigates, encourages or in any way furthers any act of cruelty or neglect, or causes, procures or permits such cruelty, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Soon the lilac bushes here will look as though they had been dusted with chalk or flour. On certain leaves, however, there will appear suspicious looking dark brown specks or grains, very small, but plainly visible to the naked eye. Removing some of these granules to the microscope, observers will find the first of the tiny, scattered spores ornamented with a profusion of long, interlocking filaments starting out like so many extended radii of each sphere.

It is pointed out by an exchange that "there is something peculiar in the construction of a boy's head. He can't go into the field and pick older berries half an hour for his mother, because the hot sun makes his head ache. But he can leave the garden and go straight to the ball ground and sit on a three-cornered stone two hours and a half in the broiling sun, and never once think of headache."

The other day in a car on the West Shore Railroad a woman in walking down the aisle, with an umbrella under one arm and a bunch of cat tails under the other, raked the passengers on one side with her umbrella, and when she would turn with a smile to apologize, the cat tails with a sweep would brush off the hats of men on the other side.

To-day THE FREEMAN received columns of news concerning the execution of four miserable wretches in New-York City. What they were, what they said, etc., was given in detail. The punishment of such stuff would serve no good purpose. The condensed story of the execution can be found on page 1.

On Tuesday five little girls named Charlotte Preston, Milla Samter, Cornelia Mantel, Lena Hasbrouck and Susan Preston will open a fair in Charles Preston's yard, "On the Hill," for the benefit of the Industrial Home. The little missionaries have already found customers for \$2 worth of goods.

"I am one of the best pieces of flesh ever turned out in Cuddelbuckville," bawled again and again a Delaware & Hudson Canal boatman here last night. This statement was occasioned by the man having partaken of more than his daily allowance of beer. No one questioned the man's statement.

A Union avenue blacksmith said this forenoon: "There are eight nail-holes in a horse-shoe, but as a rule only seven nails are used in shoeing a road horse. This is because the inside heel or quarter of the foot comes in severe contact with the ground than the outer portion of the foot."

A dispatch reads: "Jacob Novinska, of McConnellsville, Pa., makes a living by causing the arrest of peddlers who cannot show a license. After suit is brought he compromises with the parties for \$10, \$15 or \$20, or whatever sum he can get." Somebody might try that plan here.

The members of the Pythian Band and Orchestra gave an open-air concert, on Wall-street, last evening. There was a large crowd in attendance. The programme was artistically rendered.

The "Mickey Finn" stories by Ernest Jarrold are to be published in book form. Nearly all the scenes are located on or near "Cooney Island," this City.

The time is approaching when shrewd merchants make contracts for fall advertisements. The man who keeps his business before the public usually attains success.

The school vacation is nearly over. In a few days the children will be called to their books and the work of laying in a store of knowledge for the future.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Barton, this forenoon, was the largest ever seen in Port-Ewen. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery here.

A peculiarity of potatoes in the markets is that at the end of a few hours rot appears, no matter how sound the tubers appear when purchased.

Complaint is made that musicians returning from picnics blow their horns and beat drums so that people are awakened from their sleep.

An intoxicated fellow with a "pocketful of stones" attempted to "annihilate" a Union avenue saloon-keeper last evening.

The summer is nearly over and the autumnal season of labor activity for all classes of people is fast approaching.

Eighteen plate-glass fronts have been placed in stores on Union-avenue, McDowell, during the past two years.

This forenoon Assessor McKoon, while standing on the rear platform of a horse car, was attacked by a dog.

Wooden clothes-pins are so cheap that some people on a pinch here kindle fires in their stoves with them.

Cornell Hose Company's new rooms will soon be furnished with new upholstered furniture.

Women are looking at wall-paper in stores. This is a preliminary symptom of fall house-cleaning.

Strangers who visit the Old Senate House are much disappointed in finding the doors locked.

The stories printed about Rabbi Kohane have been mainly "stories."

There will be a meeting of the Common Council this evening.

The "blazer" will soon be replaced by the light fall overcoat.

There will be an "in" in next month. "Oysters will be fit to eat."

The voice of the whippoorwill is still heard in the suburbs.

There may be showers to-morrow hereabouts.

It is said the cigarette craze is dying out.

UP IN RIP VAN WINKLE'S LAND TO-DAY.

People Still Flocking to the Mountains—The Chat and Gossip of the Range.
Hotel and boarding houses, big and small, are crowded with city guests. The superintendents of the various transportation companies by rail and water have been at their wits end to-day devising ways and means of carrying the great multitude that has flocked to Rip Van Winkle's Land. The business is so heavy at the Kaaterskill that Manager W. F. Paige has decided to keep that campervan open until September 12, and it is probable that the hotel may be kept open until October 1. This is an innovation, the Kaaterskill usually closing September 1, but it serves to show the extent of the bookings for the next three weeks at least. The Catskills are at their best in September and October, and New-York City people are just beginning to find it out.

The tennis tournament just concluded at the Grand Hotel attracted attention. Most of the 30 players who took part were college men, and the honors were about equally divided among Yale, Columbia and Harvard. In the singles P. G. Cornell won first prize and R. G. Miller second. In the doubles P. G. Cornell and J. H. Kiskham won first prize and the Miller Brothers second. Cornell is a Columbia Freshman.

The annual meeting of the Winnskill Club, of Slide Mountain, took place this week. The election of officers resulted in Judge Albert B. Parker being re-elected President, John W. Searing Secretary and Charles M. Preston Treasurer. Thomas E. Benedict, Thomas G. Evans, Alton B. Parker, John W. Searing, William S. Rodie, Joseph H. Kiskham and Charles M. Preston were elected Trustees.

Slide Mountain, the highest peak of the Catskills, has been visited during the past two weeks by a large number of tourists. On Friday 75 people ascended to the summit. An attempt will be made next year to cut through a pony pass so that parties who are unable to endure the steep cliffs of mountain-climbing may ride to the top.

Townsend Cox, State Forest Commissioner, with his family, will go to the deer park on the West Branch of the Neversink in the Catskills next week and occupy the house on the forestry reserve for a week or more.

A pigeon-shooting match, for which 200 live birds have been secured, will be held by the Fleischmanns and their friends at Griffiths Corners to-morrow.

Members of the Ontario Club, located on the West Branch of the Neversink, have occupied their preserve during the past few weeks.

A large bear crossed the path of a party from Pine Hill who made a trip to the summit of Slide Mountain one day recently.

A pleasant hop was given at the Alpine House, Pine Hill, last evening. A German of six figures was among the dances.

A cake walk was indulged in by the waiters of the Prospect Park Hotel, at the Opera House, Catskill, last evening.

A female ball nine has been formed at Hudson Hill, N. Y. They challenge any female team in the Catskills.

Large congregations are attracted by Dr. Howard Crosby's preaching at Pine Hill on Sundays.

H. K. Thurbur and wife, of New-York City, are at the Grand.

There are over 500 guests at the Grand Hotel.

The Belle Ayr, on the Summit, Pine Hill, is filled.

MINERALS, ETC., IN THE CATSKILLS.
It has been the belief of many people for years past that valuable mineral deposits were hidden away at various points in the Catskill Mountains. Chairvoyants have been consulted regarding the hidden treasure, and at intervals a triumphant hue and cry have been raised by prospecting parties who imagined they had at last found the "mines." A day or two ago the hopes of people living at certain points in Rip Van Winkle's Land were again raised, and visions of amassing sudden and great wealth are dazzling the eyes of many a sturdy farmer and his faithful dame. Dr. E. M. Vary, a local mineralogist, who has been prospecting, reports that there are indications of oil on Lake Hill, town of Woodstock, with distinct traces of iron, "on the farm of A. Rider, at Hutchins Hill, it is said that good specimens of lead ore have been 'reached.' Some of the 'specimens' have been sent to the Dixon Crucible Company to be tested. It is said that the Standard Oil Company intend sinking a well for oil and gas in the first basin east of Cooper's Lake and another near Hutchins Hill.

TWO ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO-DAY.
A Girl Killed on the U. & D. Railroad—A Bad Fall From a Stoop.

An eight-year-old girl named Mert was killed by Uster & Delaware Railroad train No. 6, between Mr. Pleasant and Pleasantia, this forenoon. It is believed that the child stood so close to the track that the suction made by the cars drew her under the wheels, as she was not seen on the track previous to the accident.

This forenoon a six-year-old girl named Mary Delaney fell off a stoop of Edward Casbin's building on the Strand and was badly injured.

AN ACCIDENT AT POUGHKEEPSIE.
An accident that startled some Poughkeepsie people occurred at "Welch's Quarry," owned by the Newark Lime & Cement Company, this forenoon. Two cars, one loaded and the other light, were on an inclined plane 415 feet long and at an angle of 45 degrees. The loaded car was being drawn up and the light car was on its way into the quarry. Suddenly the loaded car stopped going up and descended rapidly into the quarry. The light car smashed into the side of the engine-house. No person was hurt.

COMMISSIONER MAYER ASSAULTED.
"Hotel Keeper" John Ahrens Attacked Him on the Hudson River, Last Evening.

John Ahrens, who keeps a "hotel" on Union-avenue, assaulted Excise Commissioner Mayer on Mill street last evening. After the assault Ahrens drove rapidly away. The motive was because Ahrens was recently refused a license by the Excise Board.

A petition stating that Ahrens kept "a place of assignation, a resort for thieves and a gambling house" was presented to the Board. Mr. Mayer also says that Ahrens had accused him of being in the way of "getting a license."

To-day in Recorder's Court a Mrs. Albert Burr, a young married woman, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Ahrens, whom she charged with assault.

Two actions have been begun by the Board of Alms Commissioners against Ahrens for selling liquor without a license.

Wedded by a Justice-of-the-Peace.
A man and woman, both well dressed, walked into Justice Brill's office recently and said they wanted him to marry them. Upon being interrogated they said they came up from New-York City on the Day boat for a trip in the country, and had decided to get married before they returned. The "Squire" madem one. They left arm-in-arm apparently a very happy couple. They registered at Henry Newburgh, age 36, of New-York City, and Elizabeth A. Getty, age 30, of Jersey City.

School District No. 3.
The Trustees of School District No. 3 have issued a call for a special meeting to be held on August 30, of tax-payers, to take action in regard to purchasing a site on which to build a new school house, which will be ample enough to accommodate all the scholars of the district.

Personal.
The Rev. Joseph Hoy has gone to the seashore. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Augustus Schoonmaker and family started to-day for the western part of the State.

Parrot.
Louis Shillik is the owner of a parrot that tells children to get away from its master's door and go to school, screams "papa" and "mamma" and whistles.

In Memory of Thomas Quick.
The monument to the memory of Thomas Quick, Indian Slayer, will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies at Milford, Pa., on Wednesday, August 28.

The Rate of Taxation Here.
The Board of Assessors adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The rate of taxation, it is estimated, will be about 15. The rate in Newburgh is 23.

From a Poughkeepsie Point of View.
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HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and inland.
Justice Barnard, at Poughkeepsie, has dissolved the temporary injunction restraining the President and Board of Trustees of the White Plains from granting the contract to John O. Merritt & Company, of Port Chester, to construct the sewers of that village.

James Crumney, a horse thief, was received at the White Plains Jail yesterday, having been committed by Justice Skinning, of West Chester, to the action of the next Grand Jury. He had stolen a horse from a man named Rogers at West Chester.

The members of the United Fire Department of Tarrytown and North Tarrytown are pushing the preliminary preparations for their coming parade. Many fire companies have been invited.

The office of the Dutchess Print Works, Wappingers Falls, has been draped in mourning of respect to the memory of the late Treasurer of the Company, John I. Lawrence.

West Point cadets will break camp on Wednesday and go into barracks. On Thursday the Academic year will begin.

Thus far \$292.50 has been received for "privileges" to sell various "things" at the coming Orange County fair.

A dog fight furnished "pleasure" for Greenport people on Tuesday. One of the dogs died of its injuries.

An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, was killed on the Hudson River Railroad at Peekskill last night.

The Westchester County Fair will be opened on September 23 and continue until September 28.

Improvements are being made to the First Congregational Church, Middletown.

There are 30 boarders at the Pleasant View House, Jefferson.

Plums are being shipped from Ancram.

DELAWARE COUNTY.
Preparations for the fair of the Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society, to be held in Margaretville on August 28, 29 and 30, have been completed.

The annual convention of the Delaware County Sunday School Association will be held in Walton on September 3 and 4.

There are cases of cholera morbus in Downsville.

NEWS BY VILLAGES.
News by villages received from correspondents of THE FREEMAN to-day follows:

Saugerties.
The Directors of the Village and the Town and Village Boards of Health will hold a meeting to-day evening to consider the matter in relation to the sewer of Kingston City being emptied into the water of the Esopus Creek, which flows through this village.

The Rev. George C. Betts lectured on "Ireland and the Irish" in Trinity chapel on Thursday evening.

The Saugerties tourists now in Europe will spend the coming Sunday in Edinburgh, Scotland.

High Falls.
The clam bake held on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Rev. W. H. Van Hook's church and financial success. The receipts were \$50.

Modena.
The Methodist Sunday Schools of Modena, East-Plattekill and Clintondale will go on an excursion to Berea by railroad on Tuesday, August 27.

Glencoe.
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FISHING AND HUNTING STORIES.
Small boys do a thriving trade selling live bait, known as "dobsons," to fishermen in this City. The market price is one cent each. Yesterday a boy sold 350. Dobsons are caught under stones in clear running streams. The boys wade in the water up their knees, turn a stone, when the dobson forms itself into a circle, and the boy, quick as a flash, picks it up and throws it into his bag. Dobsons can be kept alive in a box well ventilated and filled with grass and damp earth for a considerable time. If not fed they will eat each other. Fishermen lay in a stock and ordinarily have 100 or so on hand. At times dobsons are the best bait for bass that can be found. The hook is run under the coat of mail just back of the head. Several fish can sometimes be caught with one dobson. If a cut snail is used, because when the fish strikes the bait it will slide up the snail. Fishermen have been known to catch as many as four bass with one dobson. A fisherman, one day recently, who had 41 dobsons brought home 39 bass weighing about 15 pounds. There are, however, when bass will not bite on this kind of bait. Then something else must be tried. Some anglers use crickets, grasshoppers, mice, toads, shiners and angle worms. An expert fisherman says that the only way to be successful is to carry along all kinds of bait.

The stream in this vicinity are getting in better form for angling, and fish stories are multiplying.

Many portridges are being shot in the Catskill Mountains.

The time of the year to hunt raccoons is at hand.

NEAR-BY SPORTING MATTERS.
The weather has been favorable for the Poughkeepsie races and the attendance has been large. The summaries of the events of yesterday follow:

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Johnstone, by (Dobbin) 1
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The members of the Newburgh Athletic Club will hold a regatta on the Hudson River in the near future. Prizes will be contested for by residents of Newburgh.

William Turek, Jr., has traded his trotting horse "Yankoo Sal" for a three-year-old Hambletonian colt.

There will be races on the Kingston Driving Park on August 27 and 28.

IN TWO THEATRES HERE.
Managers DuBois and Liscomb have looked many theatrical companies for the present season. Peck & Fursman's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will give entertainments in Kingston Opera House on Monday evening, August 26, and in Liscomb's Opera House on Tuesday evening, August 27. At Liscomb's Opera House, on Monday, August 26, "Two to One" will be produced. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented at Kingston Opera House on August 31.

Keeping at It.
[From an Exchange.]
It is a great mistake to suppose that the best work of the world is done by people of great strength and great opportunities. It is unquestionably an advantage to have both these things, but neither of them is a necessity

CITY HAPPENINGS AND CHAT.

MEN, MATTERS, PROJECTS, STORIES AND GOSSIP BRIEFLY PARAPHRASED.

Stories About Detectives.—Concerning Boys—Incidents Noted on Downtown Streets—A Peculiarity of Potatoes Offered for Sale in Markets Here—An Open Air Concert.

The late Detective Kenock, of Esopus, had an eventful career. At one time he worked in the woods as a chopper for nine months with a man who wished to collect sufficient evidence against a convict of a crime. The suspected man always carried about with him two revolvers and a dirk. He was surly and secretive, but one evening his tongue became loosened and he told certain facts in connection with his life that warranted arrest. The prisoner was taken so unawares that he offered no resistance. The above story brings to mind an important part that Captain Linwood, of the Coal and Iron Detective force of the Reading Railroad Company, had in apprehending "Red Nose Mike," in Poughkeepsie, for complicity in the murder of a paymaster in Pennsylvania. He worked for several years at Port Ewen, at his trade as ship-carver. He shadowed "Red Nose Mike" for a long time before he arrested the desperado. Captain Linwood was also instrumental in bringing "Molly Maguire" murderers to justice.

In the Penal Code of the State of New York are 15 sections relating to cruelty to animals and citing the punishment for various offenses. Section 655, however, applies so directly to many cases of every day occurrence that it is here quoted in full:

"§ 655. A person who cruelly beats, torments or cruelly beats or unjustifiably injures, maims, mutilates or kills any animal, whether wild or tame, and whether belonging to himself or to another, or deprives any animal of necessary sustenance, food or drink, or neglects or refuses to furnish it such sustenance or drink, or causes or permits any animal to be overdriven, overworked, cruelly beaten or unjustifiably injured, maimed, mutilated or killed, or to be deprived of necessary food or drink, or who willfully sets on foot, instigates, encourages in or in any way furthers any act of cruelty to any animal, or any act tending to produce such cruelty, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Soon the blue bushes here will look as though they had been laid with chalk or flour. On certain leaves, however, there will appear suspicious looking dark brown specks or grains, very small, but plainly visible to the naked eye. Removing some of these granules to the microscope, observers will find the field filled with tiny scaly, round spores ornamented with a fine, fuzzy border of interlocking filaments starting out like so many extended radii of each sphere.

It is pointed out by an exchange that "there is something peculiar in the construction of a boy's head. He can't go into the field and pick elder berries half an hour for his mother, because the hot sun makes his head ache. But he can leave the garden and go straight to the ball ground and sit on a three-cornered stone two hours and a half in the broiling sun, and never once think of headache."

The other day in a car on the West Shore Railroad a woman in walking down the aisle, with an umbrella under one arm and a bunch of cat tails under the other, asked the passengers on one side with her umbrella, and when she would turn with a smile to the other side, the cat tails with a sweep would brush off the hats of men on the other side.

To-day THE FREEMAN received columns of news concerning the execution of four miserable wretches in New York City. What they ate, what they said, etc., was given in detail. The publication of such stuff would serve no good purpose. The condensed story of the execution can be found on page 1.

On Tuesday five little girls named Charlotte Preston, Milla Samler, Cornelia Montano, Lena Hasbrouck and Susan Preston will open a fair in Charles Preston's yard, "On the Hill," for the benefit of the Industrial Home. The little missionaries have already found customers for \$2 worth of goods.

"I am one of the best pieces of flesh ever turned out in Catskillville," boasted again and again a Delaware & Hudson Canal boat man here last night. This statement was occasioned by the man having partaken of more than his daily allowance of beer. No one questioned the man's statement.

A Union avenue blacksmith said this forenoon: "There are eight nail-holes in a horse-shoe, but as a rule only seven nails are used in shoeing a road horse. This is because the inside heel or quarter of the foot comes in severe contact with the ground than the outer portion of the foot."

A dispatch reads: "Jacob Novinska, of McConnellsville, Pa., makes a living by causing the arrest of peddlers who cannot show a license. After suit is brought he compromises with the parties for \$10, \$15 or \$20, or whatever sum he can get." Somebody might try that plan here.

The members of the Pythian Band and Orchestra gave an open air concert on Wall street, last evening. There was a large crowd in attendance. The programme was artistically rendered.

The "Mickey Finn" stories by Ernest Jarrold are to be published in book form. Nearly all the scenes are located on or near "Cooney Island," this City.

The time is approaching when shrewd merchants make contracts for fall advertisements. The man who keeps his business before the public usually attracts success.

The school vacation is nearly over. In a few days the children will be called to their books and the work of laying in a store of knowledge for the future.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Barton, this forenoon, was the largest ever seen in Port-Ewen. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery here.

A peculiarity of potatoes in the markets is that at the end of a few hours rot appears, no matter how sound the tubers appear when purchased.

Complaint is made that musicians returning from picnics blow their horns and beat drums so that people are awakened from their sleep.

An intoxicated fellow with a "pocketful of stones" attempted to annihilate "a Union avenue saloon-keeper" last evening.

The summer is nearly over and the autumnal season of labor is rapidly passing for all classes of people is fast approaching.

Eighteen plate glass fronts have been placed in stores on Union avenue, Downtown, during the past two years.

This forenoon Assessor McKeon, while standing on the rear platform of a horse car, was attacked by a dog.

Wooden clothes-pins are so cheap that some people on a pinch here kindle fires in their stoves with them.

Cornell Hose Company's new rooms will soon be furnished with new upholstered furniture.

Women are looking at wall-paper in stores. This is a preliminary symptom of fall house-cleaning.

Strangers who visit the Old Senate House are much disappointed in finding the doors locked.

The stories printed about Rabbi Kohane have been mainly "stories."

There will be a meeting of the Common Council this evening.

The "blazer" will soon be replaced by the light fall overcoat.

There will be an "A" in next month. "Oysters will be fat to eat."

The voice of the whippoorwill is still heard in the suburbs.

There may be labor to-morrow hereabouts.

It is said the cigarette craze is dying out.

UP IN RIV VAN WINKLE'S LAND TO-DAY.

People Still Flocking to the Mountains—The Chat and Gossip of the Range.

Hotel and boarding houses, big and small, are crowded with city guests. The superintendents of the various transportation companies by rail and water have been at their wits end to-day devising ways and means of carrying the great multitude that has flocked to Rip Van Winkle's Land. The business is so heavy at the Kaaterskill that Manager W. F. Paige has decided to keep that cantavansary open until September 12, and it is probable that the hotel may be kept open until October 1. This is an innovation, the Kaaterskill usually closing September 1, but it serves to show the extent of the bookings made for the next three weeks at least. The Catskills are at their best in September and October, and New York City people are just beginning to find it out.

The tennis tournament just concluded at the Grand Hotel attracted attention. Most of the 30 players who took part were college men, and the honors were about equally divided among Yale, Columbia and Harvard. In the singles P. G. Cornell won first prize and R. G. Miller second. In the doubles P. Cornell and J. H. Kiskam won first place and the Miller Brothers second. Cornell is a Columbia Freshman.

The annual meeting of the Winnsbook Club, of Slide Mountain, took place this week. The election of officers resulted in Judge John B. Parker being re-elected President, John W. Searing Secretary and Charles M. Preston Treasurer. Thomas E. Benedict, Thomas J. B. Parker, J. B. Searing, William S. Rodie, Joseph H. Rieley and Charles M. Preston were elected Trustees.

Slide Mountain, the highest peak of the Catskills, has been visited during the past two weeks by a large number of tourists. On Friday 75 people ascended to the summit. An attempt will be made next year to cut through a "pony pass" so that parties who are unable to endure the hardships of mountain climbing may ride to the top.

Townsend Cox, State Forest Commissioner, with his family, will go to the deer park on the West Branch of the Neversink in the Catskills next week and occupy the house on the forestry reserve for a week or more.

A pigeon-shooting match, for which 200 live birds have been secured, will be held by the Fleischmanns and their friends at Griffiths Corners to-morrow.

Members of the Outers Club, located on the West Branch of the Neversink, have occupied their preserve during the past few weeks.

A large bear crossed the path of a party from Pine Hill who made a trip to the summit of Slide Mountain one day recently.

A pleasant hop was given at the Alpine House, Pine Hill, last evening. A german of six figures was among the dances.

A cake walk was indulged in by the waiters of the Prospect Park Hotel, at the Opera House, Catskill, last evening.

A female basketball nine has been formed at Hudson. They challenge any female team in the Catskills.

Large congregations are attracted by Dr. Howard Crosby's preaching at Pine Hill on Sundays.

H. K. Thurber and wife, of New York City, are at the Grand.

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The Belle Ayr, on the Summit, Pine Hill, is filled.

MINERALS, ETC., IN THE CATSKILLS.

It has been the belief of many people for years past that valuable mineral deposits were hidden away at various points in the Catskill Mountains. Clairvoyants have been consulted regarding the hidden treasure, and at intervals a stuporant hue and cry have been raised by prospecting parties who imagined they had at last found the "mines." A day or two ago the hopes of people living at certain points in Rip Van Winkle's Land were again raised, and visions of amazing sudden and great wealth were dazzling the eyes of many a sturdy farmer and his faithful dame. Dr. E. M. Vary, a local mineralogist, who has been prospecting, reports that there are indications of oil on Lake Hill, town of Woodstock, with "distinct traces of iron." On the farm of A. Rider, at Hutchins Hill, it is said that good specimens of lead ore have been "reached." Some of the "specimens" have been sent to the Dixon Crucible Company to be tested. It is said that the Standard Oil Company intend sinking a well for oil and gas in the first basin east of Cooper's Lake and another near Hutchins Hill.

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A Girl Killed on the C. & D. Railroad.—A Red Fall River, N. Y., was killed by a train No. 6, between Mt. Pleasant and Phoenicia, this forenoon. It is believed that the child stood so close to the track that the suction made by the cars drew her under the wheels, as she was not seen on the track previous to the accident.

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A petition stating that Ahrens kept "a place of assignation, a resort for thieves and a gambling house" was presented to the Board. Mr. Mayer also says that Ahrens had accused him of being in the way of "getting a license."

To-day in Recorder's Court a Mrs. Albert Barr, a young married woman, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Ahrens, whom she charged with assault.

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Wedded by a Justice-of-the-Peace.

A man and woman, both well dressed, walked into Justice Brill's office recently and said they wanted him to marry them. Upon being interrogated they said they came up from New York City on the Day boat for a trip in the country, and had decided to get married before they returned. The "Squire" made them one. They left arm-in-arm apparently a very happy couple. They registered as Henry Newburgh, age 30, of New York City, and Elizabeth A. Getty, age 30, of Jersey City.

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Personal.

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W. H. Weston will run an excursion to Saratoga Lake, George and Lake George, August 28, ferry-boat leaving Roundout at 7:35 A. M.

The members of the Roundout Social Manner will hold a picnic in O'Reilly's Grove on the second Monday in September.

The "Workingmen's Association" will hold a meeting and picnic in the O'Reilly Grove on September 2.

The Upper Esopus Creek is a popular resort for sailing parties. It is a romantic locality.

The members of Kingston Hose, No. 2, will make an excursion to Albany, September 2.

The Quaker picnic will be held at Clintonville, August 29.

FISHING AND HUNTING STORIES.

Small boys do a thriving trade selling live bait, known as "dobsons," to fishermen in the Hudson. The market price is one cent each. Yesterday a boy sold 350. Dobsons are caught under stones in clear running streams. The boys wade in the water up to their knees, turn a stone, when the dobson forms itself into a circle, and the boy, quick as a flash, picks it up and throws it into his pail. Dobsons are kept alive in a box well ventilated and filled with grass and damp earth for a considerable time. If not fed they will eat each other. Fishermen lay in a stock and ordinarily have 100 or so on hand. At times dobsons are the best bait for bass that can be found. The hook is run under the cost of mail just back of the head. Several fish can sometimes be caught with one dobson if a gut snail is used, because when the fish strikes the bait it will slide up the snail. Fishermen have been known to catch as many as four bass with one dobson. Alderman, one day recently, who had 41 dobsons, brought home 39 bass weighing about 15 pounds. There are days, however, when bass will not bite on this kind of bait. Then something else must be tried. Some anglers use crickets, grasshoppers, mice, toads, shiners and angle worms. An expert fisherman says that the only way to be successful is to carry along all kinds of bait.

The streams in this vicinity are getting in better form for angling, and fish stories are multiplying.

Many partridges are being shot in the Catskill Mountains.

The time of the year to hunt raccoons is at hand.

NEARBY SPORTING MATTERS.

The weather has been favorable for the Poughkeepsie races and the attendance has been large. The summaries of the events of yesterday follow:

2:25 CLASS.—Purse \$1,200.	Marksmen (Howell)	1	1	1
Manuel Muller	(Irwin)	1	4	3
Saxon	(Reynolds)	4	3	2
Frank T.	(Holcomb)	4	3	2
Time—2:24; 2:22; 2:21; 2:22.				
2:15 CLASS.—Purse \$1,000.				
Sule S.	(Byliss)	(Travner)	1	1
J. R. Rich	(Rison)	(Geers)	2	2
Heurteault	(Henderson)	(Andrews)	2	3
Time—2:21; 2:18; 2:19.				
SPECIAL PURSE.				
Time—2:20; 2:18; 2:19.				
Johnstone	(Dobbin)	2		
Time—2:07.				
SPECIAL CUP.				
Time—2:14.				
Bill Hamilton	(Andrews)	1		

The members of the Newburgh Athletic Club will hold a regatta on the Hudson River in the near future. Prizes will be contested for by residents of Newburgh.

William Turek, Jr., has tugged his trotting horse "Yankee Sal" for a three-year-old Hambletonian colt.

There will be races on the Kingston Driving Park on August 27 and 28.

IN TWO THEATRES HERE.

Managers DuBois and Liscomb have looked many theatrical companies for the present season. Peck & Fursman's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will give entertainments in Kingston Opera House on Monday evening, August 26, and in Liscomb's Opera House on Tuesday evening, August 27. At Liscomb's Opera House on Monday, August 26, "Two to One" will be produced. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented at Kingston Opera House on August 31.

Keeping at It.

(From the Exchange.)

It is a great mistake to suppose that the best work of the world is done by people of great strength and great opportunities. It is unquestionably an advantage to have both these things, but neither of them is a necessity to the man who has the spirit and the pluck to achieve great results. Some of the greatest work of our time has been done by men of physical feebleness. No man has left a more distinct impression of himself on this generation than Charles Darwin, and there have been few men who have had to struggle against such prostrating ill-health. Darwin was rarely able to work long at a time. He accomplished his great work by having a single aim, and putting every ounce of his force and every hour of his time into the task which he has set before him. He never scattered his energy, he never wasted an hour, and by steady and long intervals of semi-idleness, he did a great work, and has left the impression upon the world of a man of extraordinary energy and working capacity. Success is rarely a matter of accident, always a matter of character. The reason why so many men fail is that so few men are willing to pay the price of self-denial and hard work which success exacts.

Some Farm Matters.

Reports of large yields of corn from certain new kinds should not induce farmers to discard the old varieties, as the soil, manure and climate are the most important factors that enter into the yield of a crop.

Where a bed of lettuce plants has gone to seed only one plant need be saved, as it will furnish sufficient seed for next season. The surplus plants may be fed to poultry as green food.

Farmers are harvesting hundreds of tons of "buckwheat coal," the fine coal washed down the streams of Schuylkill County, Pa., from the culm banks.

L. C. Bennett has 22 acres of Japanese buckwheat in Middlebury, Vermont, Tioga County, Pa. He counts on 40 bushels per acre.

